


History Abbreviations

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ASTE

Association of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

ATSDR

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

BDDD

Division of Birth Defects and Developmental
Disabilities, NCEH

BLLRS

Blood Lead Laboratory Reference System

CDC

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CEH

Center for Environmental Health

CVS

chorionic villus sampling

DNA

deoxyribonucleic acid

DOE

Department of Energy

DPP

Disabilities Prevention Program, NCEH

EHHE

Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects,
NCEH

EHLS

Division of Environmental Health Laboratory Sciences,
NCEH

NCCDPHP

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and
Health Promotion, CDC

NCEH

National Center for Environmental Health

NCEHIC

National Center for Environmental Health and Injury
Control, CDC

NCEP

National Cholesterol Education Program

NCHS

National Center for Health Statistics, CDC

NCIPC

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

NICHHD

National Institute for Child Health and Human
Development, NIH

NHANES

National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (an
ongoing series)

NHLBI

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH

NIH

National Institutes of Health

NIOSH

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health,
CDC

EMS

eosinophilia myalgia syndrome

EPA

Environmental Protection Agency

EPO

Epidemiology Program Office, CDC

ERC

Emergency Response Coordination

ETS

environmental tobacco smoke

FAS

fetal alcohol syndrome

FDA

Food and Drug Administration

HDL

high-density lipoprotein

HHS

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

HIV

human immunodeficiency virus

HUD

Department of Housing and Urban Development

IOM

Institute of Medicine

JAMA

Journal of the American Medical Association

ME/C

medical examiner or coroner

MMWR

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

MTBE

methyl tertiary butyl ether

NPS

National Park Service

OSH

Office on Smoking and Health, CCDCPH

PAH

polyaromatic hydrocarbon

PAHO

Pan American Health Organization

PAMM

Program Against Micronutrient Malnutrition

PHS

Public Health Service

QA

quality assurance

QC

quality control

SBAA

Spina Bifida Association of America

TBA

tertiary butyl alcohol

TCDD

tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin

TOS

toxic oil syndrome

UNICEF

United Nations International Children's Emergency
Fund

VA

Veterans Administration

VLBW

very low birth weight

VOC

volatile organic compound

VSP

Vessel Sanitation Program

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